

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:)	JUDGE MARILYN SHEA-STONUM
)	
GENERAL PRE-TRIAL ORDER)	
)	ALL DOCUMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER
)	MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY BOTH ADVERSARY AND
)	MAIN BANKRUPTCY CASE NUMBERS

A pre-trial conference is set for the _____ day of _____, 200__, at _____ a.m./p.m., in Room 260, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 2 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio.

Failure of counsel or any unrepresented party to appear at any scheduled pre-trial hearing or otherwise to comply with the provisions of the Court's Pre-trial Order may result in dismissal or default as may be appropriate.(*)

On or before **three business days prior to** the initially scheduled pre-trial conference, each party shall prepare, in writing, and file with the Court and actually have effectuated service upon opposing parties, a document captioned PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT which shall include:

1. A brief statement of the theories of each party's case, setting forth the issues of fact and law;
2. The evidence to be relied upon to establish the facts contended;
3. Identification of all exhibits then expected to be offered into evidence;
4. Identification of discovery to be conducted, including identification of any person to be deposed and the approximate dates of such depositions;
5. Specifications of any amendments to be made to the pleadings;
6. Identification of any expert witness to be called; and
7. An estimation of the number of lay witnesses to be called.

Further, each party shall be prepared to:

1. Dismiss any unnecessary parties;
2. Stipulate to facts and the genuineness of documents and exhibits that are not in dispute; and
3. Fully explore and be authorized to discuss and conclude settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MARILYN SHEA-STONUM
Bankruptcy Judge

- (*) To request appearance at a pre-trial conference by telephone, please refer to the information on this web site under the heading “Telephonic Participation at Pre-Trial Conferences.”